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In re Application of: Sidney Shaw White, Jr. et al.

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SUCH COATING COMPOSITION AND ARTICLES COATED THEREWITH

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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED APRIL 11, 2002**

This paper is submitted in response to the office action dated April 11, 2002. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

In the specification:

On page 1, immediately after the Title, please insert the following paragraph:

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→ This application is a divisional application of co-pending application serial number 09/193,895, filed November 18, 1998, now U.S. Patent Number 6,218,494. →